

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer <i>et al.</i>	§	Kevin R. Kruer
Serial No.: 10/540,495	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1794
Filed: June 23, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2
For: <i>Elastic Articles and Processes</i>	§	Confirmation No.: 4240
<i>for their Manufacture</i>		
Customer No.: 23455	§	Date: August 31, 2009

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 1.114**

Dear Examiner:

This submission replies to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2009 and the Advisory Action of August 7, 2009. Please note the amendments described below are different than those proposed in Applicants' response dated July 29, 2009.

Applicants request continued examination under §1.114.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.